

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yasunori CHIBA et al.

Title: NOVEL YEAST MUTANTS AND  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
GLYCOPROTEIN CONTAINING  
MAMMALIAN TYPE SUGAR  
CHAIN

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as indicated below.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

3. (Amended) The yeast mutant according to claim 1, wherein the auxotrophic mutation trait is selected from ura3 mutation, his3 mutation, leu2 mutation, ade2 mutation, trp1 mutation, and can1 mutation.

7. (Amended) A process for producing an oligosaccharide, comprising the steps of:

culturing the yeast mutant according to claim 1 in a medium;